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TAGS: OVIP (MRS. CARTER)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY MRS. CARTER

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1. AS THE DEPARTMENT KNOWS FROM EARLIER TELECONS, THE DCM TOOK UP MRS. CARTER'S VISIT WITH PROTOCOL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AT 3:15 P.M. (2:15 P.M. WASHINGTON TIME). I DISCUSSED IT IN MY OWN MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA AT 5:00 P.M.

2. SILVEIRA HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL AND, ALTHOUGH HE PROFESSED NOT TO HAVE BEEN BRIEFED YET BY PROTOCOL, IT SEEMD RATHER CLEAR THAT, AS WOULD BE NORMAL, HE HAD ALREADY BEEN INFORMED OF THE DCM'S PRESENTATION. I ALSO IMAGINE THAT THE MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH THE PRESIDENT. IN ANY EVENT, WHEN I WAS GOING OVER THE CONTENT OF PARA 2 OF REFTEL WITH HIM, HE INTERRUPTED TO SAY:
"FINE, FINE. WE WOULD BE VERY PLEASED." HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE DATES PRESENTED SOME DIFFICULTY BECAUSE THERE HAD BEEN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT A POSSIBLE VISIT BY THE URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT PRECISELY ON JUNE 6 AND 7. HE ADDED QUICKLY THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ADJUST DATES; HE WONDERED ALOUD THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE MRS. CARTER REVERSE THE ORDER OF HER STOPS IN BRAZIL, GOING TO RECIFE FIRST
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AND THEN COMING TO BRASILIA. I SAID THAT I THOUGHT THAT THAT WAS AN INTERESTING POSSIBILITY. SOLVEIRA SAID THAT HE WOULD LET ME KNOW QUICKLY ABOUT THE DATES.

3. I TOLD SILVEIRA THAT, JUST BEFORE I LEFT THE EMBASSY, I HAD LEARNED FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD ANNOUNCED IN A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT MRS. CARTER WOULD BE MAKING A

SUBSTANTIVE VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF JUNE. I SAID THAT NO COUNTRIES HAD BEEN MENTIONED. SILVEIRA NODDED AND MADE NO COMMENT.

4. AS I LEFT, SILVEIRA REPREATED THAT THE VISIT WAS FINE AND THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH ON THE DATES. PENDING CONFIRMATION OF THE DATES, WHICH SHOULD COME TOMORROW, I RECOMMEND, HOWEVER, THAT WE AVOID REFERENCES TO GHE BOG'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE VISIT. ALTHOUGH I CONSIDER SILVEIRA'S STATEMENTS QUITE DEFINITIVE, I WANT TO BE SURE EVERYTHING IS TOTALLY PINNED DOWN, WHICH WILL BE THE CASE WHEN THE DATES ARE CLARIFIED.
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